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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA EGAWA) : Examiner: Chriss S. Yoder III
Application No.: 09/512,032) : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: February 24, 2000) :
For: PHOTOELECTRIC) :
CONVERSION APPARATUS : November 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application, as follows, prior to further examination pursuant to the
Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.